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In Re the Application of:

KODAS et al.

Serial No.: 09/991,270

Filed: November 9, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4445

Atty. File No.: 41890-00960

For: "NICKEL POWDERS, METHODS  
FOR PRODUCING POWDERS AND  
DEVICES FABRICATED FROM  
SAME"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: LICENSING & REVIEW

Dear Sir:

In response to the correspondence from Licensing and Review mailed July 26, 2002 (copy attached), enclosed please find 3 Statements of Non-Interest of DOE pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2182, which have been executed by 3 of the 6 inventors (Kodas, Hampden-Smith and Caruso). A Statement of Non-Interest of DOE has been sent to the remaining 3 inventors (Chandler, Powell and Skamser) at their last known address by first class mail, but to date no response has been received.

If the Patent Office has any questions, please call the undersigned attorney at (303) 338-0997.

) Group Art Unit: 1773

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) SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT OF  
) NON-INTEREST OF DOE  
) (42 U.S.C. 2182)

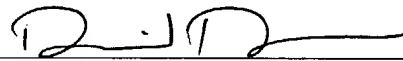
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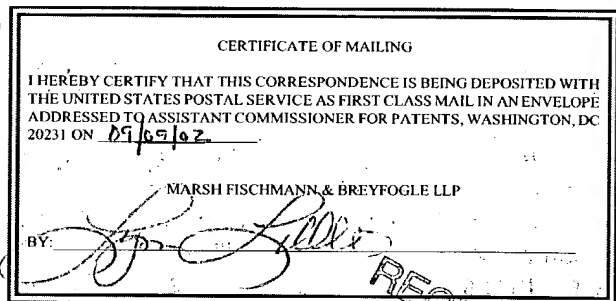
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We, Toivo T. Kodas, a United States citizen residing at 11102 San Rafael Drive NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87122; Mark J. Hampden-Smith, a U.K. citizen residing at 2901 Maximillian NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131; James Caruso, a United States citizen residing at 7721 Cedar Canyon Court NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87122; Quint H. Powell, a United States citizen residing at 14336 Grand Avenue NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123; Clive D. Chandler, an Australian citizen residing at 2933 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97212; and Daniel J. Skamser, a United States citizen residing at 303 Snap Creek Court, Simpsonville, SC 29681, declare:

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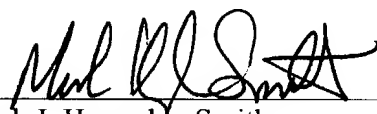
That the invention is related to work that we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties;

That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, information and services of said Nanochem Research, Inc.;

That to the best of our knowledge and belief, the invention was not made, conceived or first actually reduced to practice under, nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the Department of Energy.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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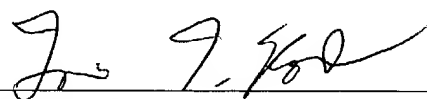
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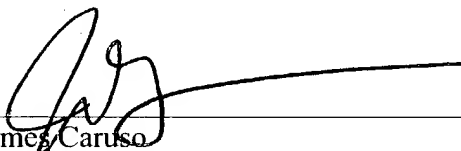
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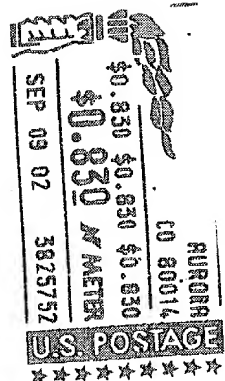
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